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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, CG

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPENSATION CLAIM--  
GEORGE MAES

REF: AMB CUTLER LETTER TO SENATOR CRANSTON (MARCH 25,  
1977)

1. DEPARTMENT, IN LIGHT OF REF AND RESPONSES BY MAES AND  
SENATOR CRANSTON, WISHES TO REVIEW SPECIFICS OF CASE AND  
CONSIDER WHETHER ZAIRIAN TAKEOVER OF MAES PROPERTY  
REQUIRES ANY USG ACTION IN SUPPORT OF MAES CLAIM AGAINST  
ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. IN ORDER THAT DEPARTMENT CAN DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY,  
ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN, REQUEST THAT EMBASSY PROVIDE  
ASSESSMENT OF CASE. INFORMATION IS NEEDED ON FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS.

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A. DATES, PROCEDURES AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH  
PROPERTY WAS TAKEN AND ANY INFORMATION ON BASIS FOR GOZ  
ABANDONMENT CLAIM.

B. ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF PROPERTY AT TIME OF TAKING.

C. MECHANISM AVAILABLE FOR REASSERTING CLAIM TO PROPERTY

AND/OR CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

D. NATURE AND STATUS OF BELGIAN REPRESENTATIONS AND  
ACTIONS TAKEN BY LOCAL MAES REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF  
MAES CLAIM.

E. ASSESSMENT OF GOZ POSITION NOT TO ACCEPT CLAIMS PRE-  
SENTED BY MAES FAMILY, AND DATES OF ANY SIGNIFICANT  
ACTIONS BY GOZ OR MAES REPRESENTATIVE.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GATHERING INFORMA-  
TION ON THIS MATTER. VANCE

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